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Congressional Probes Searching---Daniels on Grill---Camp Conditions to be Improved

RUSSIAN PEACE IS INEVITABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A separate peace between Russia and Germany is inevitable and nothing less than a miracle will prevent its consummation, unless Russia shakes herself free from the stranglehold of Bolshevikism, Russian officials predicted today.

"The effects of a separate peace between Russia and Germany cannot be over-estimated," a Russian official stated. Once a separate peace has been signed the action will be irreparable.

LONDON AIR RAIDS PROVE DISASTROUS

LOSDON, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured. One of the German airplanes which took part in the raid was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announces.

From sixteen to twenty raiders, divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

SECRETARY OF NAVY ALSO IN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—An attack on construction of shbmarine chasers marked the beginning of the house naval investigatio today, followed by a sharp tilt betweene Secretary Daniels ant Representative Britten of Illinois.

That the millions put into these craft had beeen virtually a dead loss appeared to be Britten's conviction. He attempted tto draw from Secretary Daniels, first witness, the admission that large numbers of chasers had been built on faulty lines and failed to come up to expectations. Daniels declared the chasers had proven effective.

CAMP CONDITIONS TO BE REMEDIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Orders have been issued putting into effect urgent recommendations made by Surgeon General Gorgas for removing and alleviating conditions which have led to disease and suffering in American army camps, the war department stated today.

Gorgas' recommendations and statement of conditions as he found them in the camps were given nearly a month ago. Tey were publicly revealed only yesterday, but were promptly followede by orders from the chief of staff, it was stated.

In accordance with Gorgas' recommendaions orders were issued giving a tent for every five men instead of ninee, along witth establishment of observation camps, installation of plumbing in hospitals and expediting issue of heavy clothing.

Note—The deplorable conditions, disease and death in some of the training camps, ugly rumors of which, gathered from letters arriving from soldiers, were published in the News a few days ago, would seem to be born out to some extent by the above congressional investigation and proposed remedies.

DRY FIGHT IS ON IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—Promise of an energetic campaign to secure ratification b ythe next California legislature of the national prohibition amendment was made today by Franklin Hichporn, spokesman for dry forces.

Not only will the campaign take the form of a state-wide effort to arouse sentiment for national prohibition, but in every assembly and senatorial district candidates endorsing the amenment will be given the active support of the "dry" organization, Hickborn said.

SLEUTHS ON TRACK OF DYNAMITERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Two men are under surveillance and arrests are expected to be made soon by the police and secret service agents who are investigating the attempt to dynamite the governor's mansion, and kill Governor and Mrs. William D. Stephens. They pointed today to a man, now under suveillance, who twice tried to force his way into the presence of the governor. His actions are being closely watched and it is reported he may be arrested soon.

ODESSA IN GRIP OF BLOODY WAR

ODESSA, Dec. 19.—The Ukranian troops and Bolsheviki guards are fighting in the streets here today. The opera house, headquarters of te Ukranians, has been equipped with machine guns, which have been turned on the Bolhseviki, who are replying with rifles.

Bolsheviki troops have surrounded some Ukranians at the railway stations. All business in the city has been suspended. The troops on both sides cut all telephone and telegraph wires in the city proper, and there is great disorder. The Ukranian rebels' machine guns are accurately trained on the Bolsheviki headquarters in the city's two principal cafes.

BRITISH DIVER LOSSES DROP 17 SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 19—Fourteen British merchantment of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the last week, according to the admiralty statement to-night.

One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The loses are lightly under those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

Henry Shragg met with a painful accident the other day in his butcher shop, mangling the little finger of the right hand so badly that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed at the Craven hospital.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKS FOR RICHMOND

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking to do for the people of Richmond collectively what can not be accomplished by the individual.

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Advertising Richmond to the yorld through literature which is being constantly mailed or personally distributed. Also seeking all possible publicity of industrial developments and interesting happenings which bring Richmond to the eye of the public.

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It welcomes any inquiry regarding Richmond matters.

It favors rapid harbor development so that waiting industries can be accommodated.

It stands firmly for the "Trade in Richmond" policy.

It stands for an unceasing effort to provide enough dwellings in Richmond to accommodate the thousands of workers who are now forced to live elsewhere.

It stands for Richmond first, last and always.

UNION LABOR ENDORSES NEWS

Central Body of Richmond Appreciates Paper that Is Fair

The Conra Costa Central Labor Temple, in due appreciaton of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The temple also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.
(SEAL)

The above endorsement on the part of the Central Labor body of Richmond, to which all focal labor organizations send delegates, was passed by that big organization at its regular meeting last night, in appreciation of the fact that the Daily News is ard always has been, and always will be, under its present management, fair to organized labor.

Actions like this are endorsed by the locals, of which there are 21 in Richmond, with a membership of over two thousand, and it is an endorsement which any newspaper has a right tot feel glad and proud over.

Labor is up against some hard propositions now, which may get worse later on, and they want to know who are their friends and who are not, because some day it may be necessary to separate the sheep from the goats

Labor intends to stand together, and stand, also, by its friends, which is only night and natural. This is a workingman's town and it is the check of the workingman that makes all the industrial wheels go roond in Richmond.

The News extends heart-felt thanks and appreciation for this kind endorsement, and assures the members of organized labor in Richmond that they will never have any occasion for feeling otherwise than they do now.

LENINE PARTY IS DEFEATED AT ELECTIONS

(By staff correspondent of the International News Service.)

TOKIO, December 19.—Dispatches to the Japanese foreign office state that the returns in the elections in Siberia were completed Sunday and that they show a strong trend of feeling against the Bolsheviki. The latter received only 40 per cent of the total vote and their opponents swept most of the larger cities.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN THE HUGHES CASE

A verdict of not guilty was brought in at Martiniz at 5 o'clock last evening, by the jury in the famous Hughes case, in Judge Latimer's court. Only one ballot was taken.

This likewise probably clears Raven, the other defendant in the case, and it is not likely that any appeal will be taken by the District Attorney. It has been a hard-fought case, and has cost the county and the defendants both a lot of money.

The State rested the case Monday afternoon just before adjournment and the defense began the introduction of testimony Tuesday morning. Only a few witnesses were called by the defense.

The State was represented by District Attorney Johnston and the defense by Attorneys Pierce and Frazier of Richmond and J. E. Rodgers, of Martinez.

Basket Ball at the Local Hi

The boys basket ball team of the Richmond High School will play the Alumni tomorrow night in the High School gym. This game is erpected to be onem of the fastest games that the boys of the High have yet come across. The Alumni has been reinforced by the coming of George Greathouse and K. Sanborn, from Occidental college. The teams will line up as follows: High School—Brooks and McLaughlin, captain, guards; Marcollo, center; Christian and Woolslayer, forwards. The Alumni line up will consist of: Holloway Jones on the U. C. freshman team, center; K. Sanborn on the Occidental College team and George Peres, guards; Greathouse and Horvitd, forwards. The girls will also play. They are scheduled to play Crockett High School girls' team. The lineup for the girls game will be: Fitzpatrick, captain; and Luster guard; O'Neill, center; Cavin and Brugham, touch center; Erymire and Freeman, forwards. The admission for the two games will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Public invited.

Stege Presbyterian Sunday school members are giving their Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 21st, at the church parlors at eight o'clock. They will have a fine Christmas tree and a good program.

DARING GUN-MAN HOLDS UP THE BRASCH SALOON

Robs Bartender Nelson of Silver Money and Overlooks Gold—Flees in the Fog

The first hold-up case since the Bonner Hotel robbery two and a half years ago, occurred last night about 8 o'clock in the Brasch saloon on Macdonald Afenue near Third street. The robber came into the saloon wearing a blue dotted handkerchief tied around his face, covering all his features except his eyes. He wore a grey hat and grey raincoat. He is described as being about five feet-nine inches in height, and of having an awkward walk. A 38-caliber pistol was in his right hand and he kept is covering the bartender and two citizens who happened to be in the saloon at the time. "Get your money out," was his first demand to those present. Nelso, the bartender, thought it to be one of his friends who was playing a joke on him, and therefore threw on the counter a few silver dollars, thinking that the practical joker would throw off his mask and have the laugh on the barkeeper. bu t the robber saying that he was in dead earnest and that the bartender should give him all the gold he had. Nelson replied that he did not have any gold at that time. The robber, a bit nervously took a few of the dollars from the counter and put them into his pocket. He then went over one of the customers, searching on the right hand portion of the man. Finding nothing of value but a key, he backed out of the bar intot the street.

G. L. Meserle, the man he searched had on him considerable money, but the robber failed to find it.

The holdup man quickly dodged around Third street and disappeared in the heavy fog which prevailed in the city last night.. He must have been an amateur, as he left all the money that was in the till, a goodly amount, untouched and did not take a watch which one of the customers had on his vest.

The police department of the city are on the trail of the robber, and expect to apprehend him soon.

BONEAR HELD UP LAST NIGHT

About midnight last night, a tall, masked man, supposed to be the same fellow who held up and robbed the Brasch saloon earlier in the evening, cooly walked into the Bonear Bar, 1210 Macdonald, lined up the occupants of the place against the wall, and forced the bartender to open the safe for him, and while his victims watched him, robbed the strong box of between fifty and sixty dollars He then quietly vanished in the fog, and at the time of gong to press this morning, had not been located by the police.

Occupants of the Brasch place declared the gun man a novice, but those who had the pleasure of looking down the muzzle of his weapon while he pilfered the safe at the Bonear, disagree with them. The robber made no efort to molest the patrons of the place, beyond threatening to kill the bartender if he did not open the safe for him. Some way or other the bartender, whose name we were unable to obtain this morning at press time, had a lot of confidence in the fellow's word, and did as he was told.

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COMPANY STORE IS UPHELD

Meaning of Decision of Pennsylvania Supreme Court—Other Labor News of Interest.

The Pennsylvania superior court handed down the following decision: In Dagostino versus Rogers et al, from Fayette county, the defendants conduct a store in connection with their Elm Grove coke works and the plaintiff, who keeps a store nearby, alleged the defendants interfered with his business by requiring employees to deal at their store. They were threatened with discharge if they bought from Dagostino. A finding for $180 in favor of the plaintiff was had below, but Judge Henderson held there was no testimony supporting averment that the defendants maliciously intended to injure the plaintiff or drive him out. They simply desired the patronage of their employees at their own store. There was no legal prohibition forbidding defendants from making a condition of employment that their employees should patronize the store provided by them. The record did not disclose any evidence of malice and no question of negligence arose. The case was based on the superintendent's efforts to induce employees to trade at the company store, but the court finds that plaintiff failed to establish a case which would support a judgment.

Wage increases of from 10 to 20 per cent were recommended for about 7,000 mates and pilots, deckhands, engineers, oilers and firemen employed in New York harbor in an award made by the government arbitration committee appointed by agreement of the Marine Workers affiliation and the owners of water craft transportation companies. The award is not effective until ratified by each side to the controversy, which threatens to bring about a general waterfront strike. As each side agreed, at the time of the proposed arbitration, to abide by the committee's report the decision settles the questions of wages and hours for some time to come.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it is reported, may accept the invitation of British trades unionists to visit England. The invitation was extended in Buffalo at the close of the convention of the A. F. of L. and was brought by John L. Hill and Arthur Hayday, fraternal delegates from the British Trade Union congress. While the American labor leader did not give a definite answer, it is known that for some time he has been eager to go to England and make a study of labor conditions that have been created by the war.

So that it may be known where it stands as to men for keeping the war wheels turning, the government probably soon will undertake a national census of the labor supply. Such a census would definitely locate labor which could be shifted from one section to another, and would provide a basis for supplying pressing needs in many vital industries.

The miners' convention at Saginaw, Mich., adopted the new wage scale, providing an increase of 10 cents a day for miners and a $1.40 increase for other laborers. The penalty clause provides that if the workers cause a suspension of work each miner must pay $1 a day as long as the mine is closed. If the operators are at fault they must pay a similar sum.

Fifteen hundred men at the Trail smelter, Victoria, B. C., out on strike as a protest against the enforcement of the military service act. They refused to present themselves at tribunals. The employees of the smelter, most of whom are aliens, at a meeting decided not to subscribe to the victory loan and a number of them made bonfires of the loan literature.

The New York street railway strike in August and September, 1916, caused a loss in patronage of 100,000,000 passengers, equivalent to $5,000,000 in money, according to a compilation prepared by Dr. A. F. Weber, chief of the bureau of statistics and accounts of the public service commission.

Telegraph operators and station agents on the Mohanoy and Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad have received advances in wages ranging from $7 to $10 per month. The increase went into effect on November 1, according to an announcement made by the company.

The committee on resolutions of the A. F. of L. convention favorably reported a resolution submitted by Florence Etheridge of the National Federation of Federal Employees on woman suffrage and the convention unanimously approved the committee's report.

The government has awarded a $60,000,000 war contract to the Standard Steel Car company of Hammond, Ind., to run two years. Ten thousand additional workmen will be employed on the order, it is said, and an 800-foot addition made to the plant.

Work on government contracts held by the Morse Twist Drill and Machine company, New Bedford, Mass., was virtually at a standstill as a result of a strike of a majority of the 1,200 employees for a 25 per cent wage increase and shorter hours.

Demand for a 50 per cent advance in wages was embodied in resolutions passed at a joint meeting at Toledo, O., of post office clerks, railroad mail clerks, letter carriers and rural mail carriers.

Montgomeryshire (Wales) education committee has decided to give a war bonus of £12 10s. to teachers earning £55 or under, and £15 to those earning over £55.

Port Glasgow (Scotland) school board has agreed to allow all full-time female teachers £80 per annum whose present salaries are less than that amount.

UPHOLD HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Railroads and Brotherhoods Parties to Agreement Which Means Much.

WARFARE TO BE UNHAMPERED

Possibilities of Transportation Tieups Over Wage Differences Eliminated by Agreement Providing for Arbitration of Disputes.

Concessions made by both the railroads and the heads of the four brotherhoods as a result of the present wage issue gave complete assurance that America's warfare against Germany will go forward to the end unhampered by the possibilities of transportation tieups over wage difficulties. The offer of the roads to place their interests in the hands of the president for such decision as he may deem necessary and of the brotherhoods to mediate any questions of wages, it was pointed out, have not been limited as to time. They will be effective until peace is won. Wage differences which threatened a walkout of engineers and firemen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford will be arbitrated through an agreement reached by the two sides. The management of the St. Louis & San Francisco cleared away misapprehensions of their men by notifying the railroads' war board that they were willing to meet their employees for a discussion of grievances over working conditions and mediation.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

The New York Delicatessen Clerks' union, organized and chartered four years ago, has made a demand on employers for better pay and shorter hours. The union claims that many of its 6,000 members are now compelled to work from 12 to 14 hours a day, and that a large proportion of the employers make a farce of the six-days-a-week labor law, which the clerks wish to have enforced; that while their own cost of living has increased and their employers are forcing housewives to pay exorbitant prices for delicatessen supplies, there has been no increase during the past four years in the wages paid to the clerks.

After holding conventions for 35 years in November, the American Federation of Labor voted, 255 to 21, to meet hereafter in June. The talk of politics prompted President Samuel Gompers to state emphatically that the federation's policy of nonparticipation in partisan politics had not, and would not, be changed by the adoption of the resolution. "We will continue to fight for our friends and try to defeat our enemies, no matter what their politics or creed," he said.

President Gompers startled the delegates to the A. F. of L. convention by announcing the deputy collector of revenue had decided unions must pay 10 per cent on all dues collected over $12 a year. The convention protested, and if the ruling is not rescinded the executive officers were instructed to appeal to President Wilson or to congress to change it if necessary.

Equitable working agreement between employers and workers was one of the first war problems undertaken in England by the ministry of munitions, declared Sir Stephensen Kent, head of the British munitions mission to the United States, in an address at a dinner given in the mission's honor by the New York United Engineering Societies.

One hundred and fifteen woman track workers now are wielding picks, shovels and crowbars, maintaining the roadbed of the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Pittsburgh. President Rea in testifying before the interstate commerce commission, gave this example of the difficulties the roads face in holding their men.

Woman employees in Grand Rapids, Mich., factories and workshops, as a result of war conditions, will be paid according to their production. The standard of labor must be the same as given by men. There are now employed in factories and shops more than 500 women.

Several thousand men with experience as mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths and storage battery experts are needed for the motor section of the ordnance department of the army. Applicants will be graded as first-class sergeants or ordnance sergeants after a special course.

War upon merchants in mining centers of the state who are said to have increased prices of foodstuffs and other commodities to keep pace with advances in wages to Illinois miners has been declared by Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners' organization.

The first call for women for mechanical war work to be issued by the United States was authorized at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, where women and girls are needed in the assembly room of the electrical shop.

After being on strike for a week, several hundred carpenters employed on government contracts at Newport News returned to work when notified that a wage increase had been granted.

The Canadian disputes investigation act, which has been in operation since 1907, was the result of a prolonged strike in Western coal fields which was settled by federal intervention.

The First Christmas Day

Told For the Littlest Children

LISTEN, dear littlest children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said:

"Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Saviour, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
Peace, good will toward men.

When the angels had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Saviour of whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said:

"Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we keep that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

Steel Mills Now Fill Peace Orders.

Steel companies that have been holding off consumers with commercial orders for several months, while prices were being adjusted, are now making sales more readily to distributors, and are accepting manufacturers' contracts for deliveries in two to three months. Shipments in excess of new business since last April have placed the mills in a better position to fill so-called peace orders, without placing in jeopardy the prompt execution of war contracts.

The navy department is taking bids on 3,000 tons of steel for aircraft factory buildings in New York city and orders have been placed for 4,500 tons of steel for buildings at Langley aviation field. The large machine shop at Washington will probably be constructed of re-enforced concrete.

WE MUST NOT EXPLOIT WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Secretary of War Baker has issued a warning against the danger that, in the concentration of the nation's energies upon industrial support of the war, there will be such breakdown in the laws to protect woman and child labor, as will cause disastrous devitalization of the nation's strength.

"We cannot afford, when losing boys in France, to lose children at home," said Secretary Baker. "With the great drain which we will suffer in France because of the casualties of war, we cannot afford a great drain upon the nation here at home, because of the devitalization of our youth. There is a possibility that we shall suffer at home losses equally great as those sustained by our armies abroad."

Maternity Insurance Urged.

Maternity insurance for women forced into industrial pursuits because of war conditions was urged for the consideration of the incoming legislature of the state in a resolution submitted at the session of the convention of the New Jersey Suffrage association. It was pointed out that women are entering industrial fields in great numbers and in view of the stress and strain of their new environment they should have adequate health insurance protection.

Employment Reduces Drunkenness.

Drunkenness has decreased greatly in New York because of the demand for labor caused by the war and "indirect" prohibition, according to conclusions reached by officials of the New York board of inebriety and hospital authorities. Arrests for intoxication dwindled from 1,522 in February to 969 in August, while the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital has had fewer alcoholic patients in the last six months than at any time in its history.

Most Important Court Decision.

Notable among supreme court decisions, on account of the circumstances attending the enactment of the law construed by it, is the decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law for trainmen in interstate commerce, and declaring at the same time the right of congress to compulsory arbitrate disputes between the railroads and their employees for the benefit of the public.

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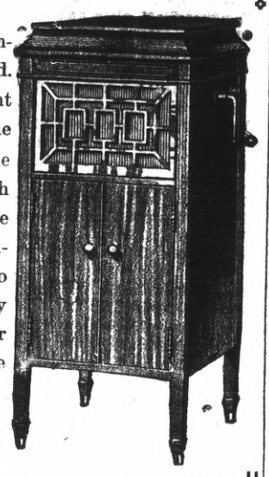

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'T WAS the time of the old crusaders,
And back with his broken band
The lord of Lancarcan castle
Had come from the Holy Land.

It was Christmas eve in the castle;
The Yule log burnt in the hall,
And helmet and shield and banner
Threw shadows upon the wall.

And the baron was telling stories
To the little ones at his knees
Of some of the holy places
He had visited overseas.

Then he spake of the watching shepherds,
Who saw such marvelous sights
And the song that the angels chanted
That first of the Christmas nights.

He told of the star whose shining
Outsparkled the brightest gem;
He told of the hallowed cradle
They showed him at Bethlehem.

And the eyes of the children glistened
To think that a rack sufficed,
With only the straw for blankets,
To cradle the baby Christ.

"Nay, dry up your tears, my darlings,"
Right gayly the baron cried,
"For nothing but smiles must greet me!
I'm home, and it's Christmastide!

"Come, wife; I have thought of a cradle
Another than this, I say,
Which thou in thy skill shalt make me
To honor this Christmas day.

"We would not forget the manger,
So choose of thy platters fair
The one that is largest, deepest,
And cover it in thy care

"With flakes of the richest pastry,
Wrought cunningly by thy hands,
That thus it may bring before us
The wrap of the swaddling bands.

"And out of thy well stored larder
Set forth of thy very best.
Is aught that we have too precious
To honor this Christmas guest?

"Strew meats of the finest shredding
(The straw was chopped in the stall);
Bring butter and wine and honey
To lavish around them all.

"Set raisins and figs of Smyrna
That draw to the east our thought;
Let spices that call of the Magi,
With their gifts, to mind be brought

"Let sweets that suggest frankincense,
Let fruits from the southern sea
Be given ungrudged. Remember,
His choicest he gave for thee!

"Then over the piled up platter
A cover of pastry draw,
With a star in its midst to mind us
Of that which the wise men saw.

"Christ's cradle is what we'll call it,
And ever, sweet wife, I pray,
With such thou wilt make us merry
At dinner each Christmas day!"

Gypsies' Christmas.

The gypsy Christmas is a love feast and a carnival in one. The wandering folk come together in tribal celebration to choose their queen for the beginning year. Each clan has its own usages and superstitions. In Roumania the cradle, so they say, of nomadism, the gypsy queen is crowned with roses, and roses tip her scepter and her wand. In place of holly and mistletoe the hardy little rosebud which blossoms at this season on the apex of the hills is honored not for its sweetness merely, but because of a fair Christmas legend which the gypsy folk would make distinctively their own.—Chicago Tribune.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN N. Y. IS HAPPENING HERE

Lots in Ricnmond Which Sold Ten Years Ago at $500 Now Worth $30,000 to $40,000

Burg Brothers, the well known realty dealers, issue monthly bulletins or news known at the Richmond Times, and the following is from the December issue. It is very interesting to citizens and to all who own property in Richmond. The logic is true and unanswerable, and there are many intances of the fact that this is going on in Richmond right now and has for years. The vacant lot at the corner of 6th and Macdonald is a fair illustration of many others. Ten years ago, which is a comparitively short time, that lot sold for less than $500 it was resold for $750 and again for $1500. We inquired as to the price of it yesterday, and was informel by the agent that as a special favor to us he would let us have it for only $40,000.

New York and Richmond

War has a most peculiar effect on real estate. It invariably creates a lull in the market, but those who have given the subject much thought are convinced that at the close of the present war the realty market mill not only be active, but far more active than has ever been known.

The lull, however, is the real opportunity for the long sighted investor, who buys when conditions are most favorable to himself.

The map of the world is changing. A new type of people are coming to America at the close of this war, and while a boom in real estate is not desired, the activity o fthe realty market for many years to come will have the appearance and effect of one continual boom, and those who are taking advantage of present conditions by buying every foot of deirable property in their power will control the wealth of the future.

In this connection we have gathered some very interesting statistics and wist to call your attention to prices in New York City before and after the Civil War.

Before the Civil War lots sold at $1,180.

After the war the same lots sold for $36,500.

The block bounded by 78th and 79th streets, 5th and Madison, contains 34 lots.

It sold in 1852 for $3,000 or $88 per lot.

Before the war resold in 1857 for $40,000, or $1,180 per lot to Mr. George Douglas.

After the war, in 1869, $1,250,000,, or $36,000 per lot was offered for it by Mr. Vanderbilt and wa refused,

Lots which were sold for $100 to $500 each were sold for $20,000, $30,000, $40,000, $50,000, $60,000, and in some instances as high as $100,000 each.

What is true of New York is true of all great American seaports, and within the next generation, the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast, comprising all of the East Bay cities, which by that time will be merged into one powerful municipality of several million people will have offered such opportunities for realty investmtnts as the world has never known before, with the natural result that those who had the foresight to invest in property with a future, will have amassed fortunes.

The climatic conditions of the Bay Cities is such that it will induce the large eastern and European manufacturers to locate where men can work the full twelve months of each year without discomforts and never grow old. A fact this is becoming known throughout the world as is evidenced by the number of new industries recorded each month. In due course of time the entire east bay shore from Niles to Bay Point will be a mass of thriving industry with Richmond as the heart of this wonderful indutrial developmsent, as well as the center of this wealth producing district, which will build more fortunes through judicious realty investments than any other city on the globe.

December

By J. C. OLIVER.

O MONTH far famed! For festive days and nights renowned,
Joy fraught, with hallowed benedictions crowned
Life's annual clearing house for retrospective thought,
Where pensive memory recalls the smiles, the tears,
The hopes and joys of youth, the loves of vanished years,
And sighs to see the havoc, sad, that Time has wrought.

O hoary month! In regions of the north and east
The song of bird and rippling of the brook have ceased,
And Nature's thousand charms of summer days have fled.
There Boreas reigns, fierce God of wind and storms
And winter all of verdure, into brown and white transforms
And leaves no trace of life and beauty sped.

O happy month! When keen anticipation, sweet,
Flies swift on wings of ardent love to greet
With gifts the friend, the lover or the kindred near.
As Winter closer draws his icy fettered chains
The heart expands and love unselfish reigns
And speeds its largess to the ones most dear.

Illustrious month of most illustrious birth!
Good tidings, peace and joy to all the earth
A heavenly choir announced when Christ was born.
No other birth such mighty portent bore,
This Prince of Peace whom heaven and earth adore.
How thrills the heart at thought of Christmas morn!

—*Los Angeles Times.*

GREATEST HAZARDS OF LABOR

Majority of Accidents Are Among Those Employed in Boiler Shops and in Yard Work.

A statistical report prepared by the department of labor at Washington covering accidents and accident prevention in machine building shows that in classifying the combined plants by departmental divisions boiler shops and yard labor have by far the greatest hazards.

Boiler shops have a frequency rate of 224 accident cases per 1,000 full-time (300-day) workers and a severity rate of 27 days lost per 300-day worker, while yard labor has a frequency rate of 221 and a severity rate of 29 days lost. The high rates of the boiler shops are, primarily, the result of insecure trestles and scaffolding. For the excessive rates in the yard department responsibility rests upon the general neglect of safe location and construction of the transportation systems of many plants, coupled with lack of safety precautions and instruction.

The report presents a very careful study of the very important subject of accident causes. For the industry as a whole "falling objects" stands out as the most frequent cause of accidents, the frequency rate being 14 cases per 1,000 300-day workers. As measured by severity, "cranes and hoists" assumes first place, the severity rate varying from 1.2 to 2.3 days lost per 300-day worker in different groups of plants.

The report says: "In discussing the question of safety in the machine building industry it is important to remember that that industry not only uses machinery which needs to be safeguarded, but that its work consists of the production of machines for use in other industries. The extent to which the machines thus manufactured will later be a source of danger to the workers in those other industries depends in considerable measure upon the character of their original construction."

Self-Sacrifice Urged.

"The greatest need of our country today in the prosecution of the war is the spirit of self-sacrifice for the common good," said Secretary of Labor Wilson, chairman of the president's mediation commission, at a luncheon tendered him at San Francisco by a business men's organization. Mr. Wilson made a plea for elimination of labor controversies, particularly in those industries necessary to prosecution of the war.

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WHERE TO PLACE PARTIALLY UNFIT

Problem of Rejected Workers Is Becoming of Vast Importance.

MEANS AN ECONOMIC LOSS

Development of the War Has Stimulated Consideration as to What Is the Duty of the State Under the Circumstances.

By WILLIAM L. CHENERY.

During recent years many industries have begun to require applicants for work to pass physical examinations. The report of the examining physicians decides the applicant's chance for a job. In some cases it also determines the kind of task to which he is assigned.

The army and navy have traditionally maintained the same system. Employers adopted it partly as a result of the workmen's compensation acts. So long as they were compelled to insure against accidents, they felt that they should at least have healthy employees. The healthy worker was also naturally regarded as more efficient. Organized labor at times has been opposed to these examinations, but without success. The tendency has still spread. Nearly every important argument does favor the system.

The plight of the men rejected caused labor to protest. For a time no other group in the state seemed to be interested. Plainly individual business concerns had no responsibility for the men they declined to employ. Consequently they were forced to drift to the industries not surrounded by fences of medical examinations. That, however, was no solution of a very real problem.

One Chicago firm, for example, last year examined upward of 17,000 applicants. It rejected only 3.2 per cent on account of physical disqualifications. Yet that small fraction meant 577 men and women. Those familiar with industrial examinations estimate that several thousand workers are refused employment in Chicago alone every year because of health disabilities. In the aggregate the number is very large. A veritable army of the partially unfit are finding work harder to obtain.

In most cases the rejected workers lack the money, the time and the necessary information to correct their own troubles. The problem which they present is nobody's business. The state ought of course to look after them, but at the present time both the machinery and the public opinion needed to support such an activity are wanting. We are not yet ready to take on this responsibility.

Great stimulation has been given this recovery of the industrially disabled by the development of the war. Labor is of course scarce, but more than that the plans for rehabilitating the victims of war have given impetus to the rehabilitation of the victims of peace. In time this work ought to be taken over by the city, county or state. After all the public has finally to pay directly and indirectly for the economic losses of industrial unfitness. On the crude basis of dollars the evil cannot indefinitely be ignored.

War Labor and Efficiency.

The ordnance department of the army has issued strict rules for the employment of labor on war contracts. Arsenal commanders and manufacturers are warned that long hours and unsafe conditions do not make for efficiency.

The working day should be no longer than ten hours. The order says the trend in the industrial world is toward eight hours. Overtime, even at "time and a half," is discouraged.

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The Editor Says:

IN CHRIST'S NAME, HELP!

And now comes the holy Christmas day, universally celebrated because of the birth of the Savior, who died on the cross. That Savior blessed the little children, and said, "for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Instead, then, of writing editorial matter tonight, we shall make an appeal for those little children whom the Christ blessed.

Thousands upon thosands of these little children are dying of starvation, while we revel in plenty, and it is not right. We all know they are starving, but because they are not where we can see and hear them personally we heed not the cry of distress. We must do it now. We must not let them die and their wracked skeleton little bodies strew the land, even though the land where they are be not our own.

"The Children of America's Fun," at the head of which are some of the best and greatest American men and women, has sent out an appeal to us all for help. They state that millions of little children have died and millions more must die unless relief is given.

They ask that we give a dollar, fifty cents, twenty-five cents, or even ten cents. How many of us will do it?

Reader, will you give two-bits, 10 cents, or anything? If so, in His name give it now!

The head men of all the great schools and colleges of America are on the committee. They are gathering a fund from the children of America, made up of small contributions, and they ask us all to help. They state that 10 cents will save the life of one child a day, and $3 will save its life a month, and $35 a year.

Friends and fellow citizens of Richmond, the News suggests, and begs of you, that we save the lives of a few of those starving, dying little children, in Serbia, Rumania, Belgium and France, for a year, and then some. What do you say?

The Fund and those handling it is endorsed by the leading banks of the country. If you send in to the News a donation, no matter how small, anywhere from a dollar down to 10 cents, you will in due time get an acknowledgement of it from the committee, if you will send in your name and address to us with the amount donated, as each one is to be reported.

Why not write to some friend and tell him that the fifty cents or dollar you intended buying him a Christmas gift with has been diverted to this cause, and then if you send us in his name he will get the thankful acknowledgement from the committee?

Won't you give up the price of a cigar, or something like that, for this great cause of common humanity? We appreciate that with all the other good causes to which you have been and are contributing that it seems to many of you as though you had about all in that line you could attend to, but this appeals so to the heart, and is so urgent, we feel excused in asking your help, if even for a very little.

We wish right now for the language and eloquence of a Webster or an Ingersoll, to plead this cause, but after reading the literature just received from the committee, and looking at the photographs taken of the misery over there, we can find no words to say what is in our mind and heart. But it is not a case of words, anyway—it is a case for instant action.

Look at the picture herewith. The little child is starving—helpless. The mother can do nothing. She hears her baby night and day, piteously crying for food; sees its little body waste slowly away until, exhausted, it lies on the cold ground, its weak cry stilled; and in silent, mute appeal it passes away—STARVED TO DEATH! Suppose it were one of our children?

In the name of Christmas, and of Christ, let us do something, if even but a little!

STOPPED WORK ON SHIPWAYS

Strike of Mechanics for a Time Tied Up New Jersey Industries—Other Labor News.

Thousands of mechanics employed in several large shipyards adjacent to Newark, N. J., quit work after a resolution had been adopted at a meeting of business agents of the building trades council authorizing a strike of all union men engaged on government work in the territory. The strike stopped all work on a dozen shipways in course of construction at the federal shipbuilding plant, where hundreds of dock workers, carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, roofers and other union men walked out. A few hundred laborers and other nonunion men remained at work. Union men declared that the strike was called to prevent the Lackawana Bridge company, contractors, from "disrupting union conditions by discriminating against union men and working under the open-shop basis," and is no indication of disloyalty to

The fuel administration's conservation division is analyzing the suggestions for conservation of fuel, which are coming from all parts of the country. It seeks to discover not only wastage of fuel, but also those nonessential consumptions of coal in which limitation is most available and will produce the quickest results. Many activities which involve large consumption of fuel will, according to fuel administration officials, be found susceptible of changes which will effect considerable savings of coal. Campaigns for the saving of coal in domestic heating, lighting and cooking as well as in the large industrial establishments are well under way. Confidence is expressed that the saving of an enormous amount of coal will be effected.

More than 6,000 skilled workmen are given increases averaging about 20 per cent in the new wage scale for the 1917-1918 blast which was sent out to the members of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers, by the secretary-treasurer, J. R. Johnston of this city. The settlement was made in a meeting at Cleveland and the scale goes into effect December 8. The announcement as to the increases follows: "The changes in wages are 25 per cent advance on single-strength B quality; 25.10 per cent on single-strength A quality, and 25.5 per cent on double-strength A quality. This advance is based on the regular scale at the commencement of the last blast."

J. Philip Bird of New York, general manager of the National Manufacturers' association, declared in an address before the war convention of Nebraska business men that if labor will not live up to the agreement made and signed at Washington that the status quo shall be maintained in the contest between capital and labor during the time the nation is at war, it must be made to do so, even if necessary to invoke to that end the whole power of the army and navy. "Has the manufacturer been delinquent?" he asked. "No. Has capital? The money subscribed for liberty bonds and war activities is the answer. The men who work with their hands must be as loyal."

Wages were advanced and hours per day and days per month were reduced by the board of arbitration, which reported on the demands made by telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway system. The road will have to spend $17,000 additional a month for wages. The men were awarded hours of eight to ten a day, a 26-day month, instead of the present 30 days, an overtime rate of compensation for Sunday work and a week's holiday each year. They had asked 75 cents for the first hour and 60 cents for succeeding hours for Sunday work, and were awarded 60 and 50 cents. They requested a 15-day vacation.

The experiment of employing women in Pittsburgh mills is no longer an experiment as far as the women are concerned. At least 200 are employed in one of the pressed-steel car works in McKees Rocks, and most of them wouldn't go back to scrubbing, washing and bed-making, or to work in stores, cigar or box factories—not if their wages were doubled. They are more than satisfied with their work, and their chief fear is that the return of peace will throw them out of their jobs.

Wages of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet and Tin-Plate Workers were advanced 10½ and 12 per cent, respectively, at Youngstown, O., at the bi-monthly settlement between representatives of manufacturers and operatives. The settlement disclosed an average selling price of $5.35 per hundred for sheets and $8.35 per box for tin plate.

Final settlement of the strike of copper miners in the Clifton-Morenci-Metcalf (Ariz.) district, which has been in progress since July 1, was announced by Secretary of Labor Wilson, chairman of the federal industrial commission, investigating labor conditions in the Arizona copper camps. Approximately 7,000 men are affected.

The Waltham Watch company announced that beginning November 12, its employees at Waltham will work 50 hours a week instead of 54, without decrease in salary. The innovation is said to be voluntary—part of a profit sharing plan. Recently the employees received an all-round increase of 10 per cent in wages.

Because of a lack of criminals, work on the country roads of West Virginia, which has been done by convict labor, has been suspended. There are fewer prisoners in the county jails than for years and the road work will have to go over until next year at least.

St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette thus speculated concerning the amalgamation of Christmas eve and St. Nicholas eve: "Perhaps the amalgamation of the two festivals was brought about by motives of economy, the giving of presents on Dec. 5 and again on Dec. 25 constituting too heavy a toll on parental purses. That this was the case appears to be proved by the custom prevailing in Catholic Germany, where St. Nicholas duly appears in each home on Dec. 5, and, inquiring into the conduct of the children, rewards the worthy with fruits and cakes and lectures the unworthy on the duty of obedience. He then asks children what presents they would like the Christ Child to bring them at Christmas, and on the morning of that day they usually find the desired articles in the shoes which they placed overnight on the hearth. This variation of the original Nicholas eve custom, for so long obsolete in England, probably accounts for our possession of Santa Claus in his present form. He is supposed to have been an importation from America about forty years ago (as a little earlier we had derived the Christmas tree from Germany on the initiative of the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria)."

On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
That in a manger lies,
A-listening to the choral sweet
Which floats a-down the skies,
We, through the year, who only hear
The world's harsh thundering,
Listen that we, dear babe, with thee
May hear the angels sing.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
Who lookest toward the star
And seest when they bear their gifts,
Those wise men from afar,
From wandering wide back to thy side,
Weary and worn, we flee;
But hearts that bleed and hands that need
Are all we have for thee.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,
Our hearts were hard and cold;
The star we loved, the star of fame,
The song the song of gold.
At the manger's side this Christmas tide
We listen and we long
To see that star shine from afar
And hear the angels' song.

—Richard F. Souter.

Richmond Outfitting Co.

The Store that Sells for Less

SPECIAL ON XMAS PRESENTS

Fancy Tea Aprons and pretty boudoir caps, packed in Xmas box....75c
Ladies Silk Hose, several colors and 2 embroidered handkerchiefs in Xmas Box $1.00
Hand Baps and ilk pursts $1.00 up
Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered ....5c up
Ivory Brush and Comb in beautiful box, repularly sold at $3.50 now $2.00
voryl Mirror and Comb in Xmas box, Regulay $4.00....now $2.00
Ladies Toilet Sets seven pieces mahogany back with silver trimmings, Regular $6.00, now $3.00
Men's Silk and other Shirts $1.00
Men's and Youths Silk Ties 25c-$1.00
Silk Garters and Arm Bands in Xmas Box 50c
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Many other Xmas presents for Reasonable Prices. Slippers Toys and Xmas Tree Trimmings. of $1.00 and up. Ask for it. A Silk Flag with every Purchase Do not misse the address.

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Caters to those who are particular
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Greetings of the Season

To the Richmond Public

Wednesday's Special

Globe Mills A-1 Flour—Quality First
The flour tht makes Xmas Goodies so good
Special at $2.95, $1.55, 75c.

A-1 Pastes, Special at 9 cents per package

Flavor your Xmas Candies with
SUERS' PURE EXTRACTS—Taste Tells.

MAZOLA—the pure oil for all general cooking and salad dressings
65c per qt.; $1.15 per ½ gal.; $2.20 per gal.

APPLE SPECIAL

Newtown Pippins, 4-tier at $1.35
Pearmain, 3½-tier at $1.50

PULSE BROTHERS

205-207 Richmond Ave. Phone 379. — TWO GROCETERAS — 600-602 Macdonald Ave. Phone 135.

"Call of the East" at T. & D. Today

Many of the exterior scenes in "The Call of the East," in the Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese actor is starring at the Richmond Theatre today, were taken at Bear Valley, thefamous beauty spot of California. Others were filmed in the crowded streets of Chinatown, San Francisco and a few at the huge Paramount studios at Hollywood, California. "The Call of the East" promises to be one of the most popular of the Japanese star's repertoire.

Japanese folk lore and queer, antiquated customs of that country which will thro wa light upon many of their mannerisms, are to be found in abundance in "The Call of the East" Kwannon, the Japanese Goddess of Mercy plays an important part in shaping the destinies of the hero and heroine, and in and around the old Japanese estate of Takada, there are scenes of wonderful beauty and interest.

Community Club Sewing Day

The ladies of the Community Club, in the north section of the city, held another sewing day at the clubhouse yesterday as they do now every Wednesday, and thirty of them worked hard for the Red Cross. There were four sewing machines running and the rest sewed bandages and various other things necessary for the Red Cross nurses and doctors in caring for the wounded.

Hot soup and sandwiches were served at the nominal charge of 10 cents, and a very pleasant day was passed. The women of that section are all "doing their bit." Many new memberhips have been secured out there, also, this week in the big drive being made.

The communitty club will have a fine Christmas "doings" and program next week.

An elegant line of leather goods for the ladies at EGAN'S.

YOU LIKE PRETTY DISHES OF COURSE

This is a test of the value of publicity in the News. On another page is an ad of a bankrupt stock of Chinaware. It's good China, a lot of it imported and genuine hand painted. The colors, decorative designs and models are in the best taste and style. The price of most of it is less than wholesale cost. You should see it to appreciate the truth of this paragraph. Mrs. Parker, 913 Macdonald, will be glad to show you the assortment.

MEETING OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Tonight at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schramm, the members of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet for the purpose of completing arrangements for the annual installation of officers. The installation is set for January 13th and all Neighbor are requested to be present tonight.

Have you subscribed for the News?

THOUSASDS EXTRA THIS WEEK

The News is putting out a good many thousands of extra copies this week, which the little newsboys and others are scattering around as sample copies. This is being followed up by a house to house canvass for ubscripers and the list is being checkered up considerably. Incidentally this gives a splendid chance for the merchant tot talk to the people about the Christmas bargains and holiday trade. The News does not go much on large special editions, having tried that sort of thing out many times. A great big blanket paper costs an awful lot of money, and usually the publisher comes out at a loss, not to tmention the strain and hard work for everybody on the force. The steady drive is what counts best in the long run.

Christmas, 1917.
Your Photograph.
Finished in time if taken by the 23d. Evening appointments.
De Luxe Studio, 611 Macdonald.

The Junior Red Cross of the High School has subscribed for six copies of the Rede Cross Magazine, which is published monthly. The society is planning also to take up the making of refugee garments when theey begin their work the first of the coming year.

Jack Oliver, Point Richmond Fire company's truck driver, ha been given leave to visit his parents and friends in Cleveland, Ohio. He will make an extended visit and will return to this city about January 4. He left last night by the Santa Fe.

A fine new baby boy of eight pounds weight was born yesterday to the wife of Albert Humphries, well known mail carrier of Richmond, at the Barrett Sanitarium, Dr. Dininger-Keser attending. Mrs. Odel reports that mother and babe are doing well, and there is faint hopes for the recovery of Papa Humphries.

FOR SALE

Thoroughly estab. business, good steady trade, sickness in family force change of climate. Pays around $200 per month. Books will show it. A sacrifice at cash. Box 60 News office. 145t6

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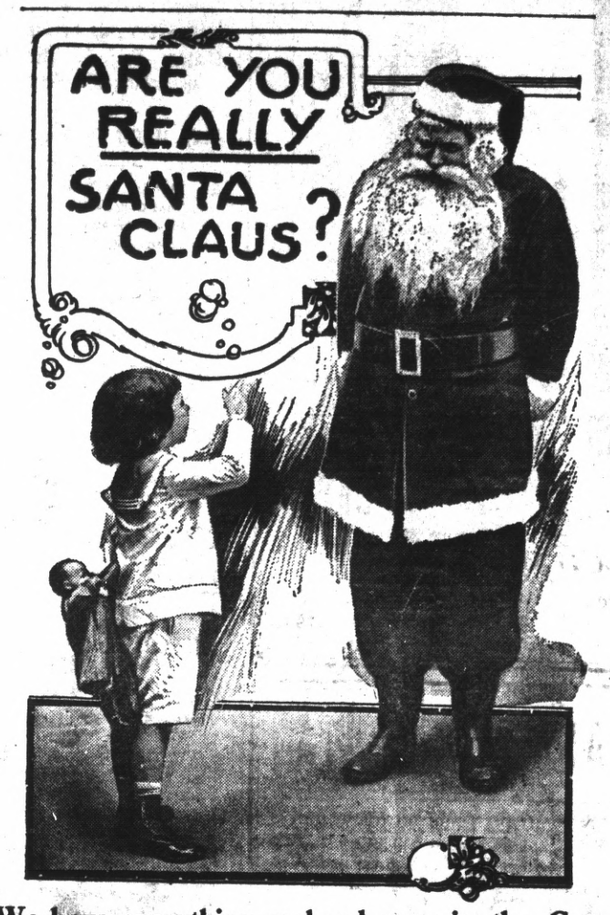

A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year
and Prosperity

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Pure Silk Hose, all colors.
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Garters in fancy boxes.
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Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
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Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes.
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Necktie Rings.
Gloves.
Combination Sets.
Umbrellas.
Pennants.
Leather Novelties.
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Imported Silk Neckwear.
Solid Gold Tie Pins.
Silk Suspenders.
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Guaranteed Hose in fancy boxes.
Combination Sets of all descriptions.
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Gloves.
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Shirts of all descriptions.
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—AT— $1.50

Jewelry Novelties.
Military Brushes.
Combination Sets.
Traveling Sets.
Collar Boxes.
Umbrellas.
Canes.
Reefer Mufflers.
Silk Suspenders.
Neckwear.
Shirts of all descriptions.
House Slippers.
Latest Fad in Vest Chains.
Underwear.
Gloves.

—AT— $1.75 $2.25

Leather Novelties.
Military Brushes.
Collar Boxes.
Tourist Cases.
Krementz Cuff Links.
Combination Sets.
House Slippers.
Dress Gloves.
Dress Shirts.
Auto Gloves.
Umbrellas.

—AT— $2.50 to $5

Bath Robes.
Smoking Jackets.
Suit Cases.
Traveling Cases.
Leather Novelties.
Silk Umbrellas.
Silk Mufflers.
Silk Shirts.
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Correct assortment of the new styles and patters.

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WALK OVER SHOES

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Big variety of suitable presents at higher prices

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Lounging Robes.
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Five Great Yards in the United States Are Rapidly Approaching Completion.

MEANS MUCH TO THE WORLD

Steady Output of Vessels the Only Thing That Can Restore Trade Equilibrium — Threatened Strike of Chicago Teamsters Is Off.

Those who are watching the international trade situation will find relief in the statement that five great yards for building standardized steel ships are approaching completion and soon will be turning out a vessel every day. Shipbuilding on the great scale that America alone can conduct is needed to save the world from a commercial relapse to the conditions that prevailed before the days of the great Portuguese navigator, Vasco da Gama, who discovered the sea route via the Cape of Good Hope that united Europe and America with the East Indies in 1497. Without the ships that we are building, the world commercially must for a time be cut in two, Orient and Occident each being thrown back upon its own resources for the great bulk of necessities.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS.

There will be no teamsters' strike in Chicago. Representatives of two teamsters' unions, the Chicago Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers and the International Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers, at a meeting with representatives of the team owners' body known as the C... Exchange agreed upon a new ... and hour scale in which the demands of the men were substantially ... The new arrangement grants the ... an increase of $1.50 a week in ... and 20 minutes a day shorter time. ... new scale will be for drivers of ... horse wagons, $18; two-horse wagons, $21; three-horse wagons, $2...; ...feurs on trucks up to two tons, $2...; of three-ton trucks, $24; and of ...-ton trucks, $25.50. Under the n... time scale the men will report for ... k at 6:30 in the morning instead ... six o'clock, and will work until ... lock at night. About 7,000 men are ... ect... ed.

Resolutions charging H. ... field, federal fuel administrator, wi... ... ference with the contract of ... ters and the operators of ... ains western district to the dis... th... the miners, were adopted at ... of ... of Crawford county (Kan...) ... ing ers. A resolution censuring ... P. White, advisor to Mr. Garfield ... for... mer president of the Unite... line workers of America, also ... opt... ed. The meeting adopted a ... res... olution commending Alex... M... Howat, president of the Unite... line Workers of America, district 14, for his stand against automatic ... rike fines.

The new education bill ... ced in the British commons introd... im... portant and far-reaching ref... in elementary school life. Su... zed briefly, they are: Nursery ... for young children. Attendance ... hool not compulsory before six ... old (now five). Age for leaving ... hool raised to fourteen. "Half... to end with the war. Children's ... be... fore and after school severely ... rict... ed. Full time education up to ... een or attendance at continuation ... ols (in the employer's time) ... sory up to eighteen. Physic... in continuation schools.

The extent to which w... tak... ing the place of men in ... of Germany is disclosed in ... en... report just issued. During ... last quarter of 1916 there were ... om... so employed, compared ... 26... ployed in the same period ... 014 ... ths employed in mines ... how ... eases of 31,290 in 1914 ... 09... 1916. The wages paid ... in ... but have not kept ... ith increased cost of living.

...ers from the war ... ... ing contractors eng... con... ion work at the ... Wa... n, Mass., to pay ... e... time for overti... re... according to a sta... ... her leaders. The ... ... r, that this was ... ... nt of the trouble ... ... f the union help ... ... days ago.

...mobile dealers ... it more profit... to coal miner... ... ince miners ... $200 to $300 ... ...fected many of ... employers. Never ... mining industry ... unty has such ... ... by the miners.

...s of the Michigan ... ive the wage in... will receive a ... generally and in ... Local mines ... supplying coal ... ute is taking a la... to operate trains.

... October wage ... ...town, Ohio, was ... that of any ... the first time exce... the disbursement ... ...ths of 1917 was ... with $36,281.1... 1916 period.

Local Laconic

Christmas shopping is in its highest now, with everybody on a rush to get the package off in time to reach the loved ones by neyt Monday. The mails are jammed to the limit and Uncle Sam is hollering for everybody to "Do Shopping Early" Richmond is enjoying a big holiday trade this year—best in history.

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The knitting factory is putting on an additional clapboarding to the south side of the building, with tar paper between, to keep off the chill winds of winter. They are working to the limit of their machinery and force.

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John Deadrich's new baby boy is named John, and its grandfather is also a John which makes three. John is a good old fashioned name, and reliable information is to the effect that this baby is a good old fashioned baby too. John the Second is much eycited over it, anyhow, which is quite natural, it being number one to arrive.

And s peaking of proud fathers, there is Smith, of the Smith & Crane gents furnishing store—why, that man doesn't know whether he is afoot or horseback since that new boy showed up and half the time sells goods at cost. The firm name may be changed to Smith, Crane & Smith.

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And then there is Willard Poage of the Mechanics Bank. His new baby girl now going on six weeks old, and he is out buying Christmas things like dolls, and play-party dishes, and candy, and the like, all of which Miss Baby waves aside with a howl about the raise in the price of milk.

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These fogs lately during the nights are all same London. When this scribe gets off shift along toward morning, and takes a taxie out to the 2r4 ranch because owl cars have quit owling it has to feel its way carefully along. Lately during the middle of the night one cannot see half a block ahead.

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The Richmond Dredging Co. is doing a fine job on the new treets in the Canal Subdivision, but owing to the fact that it takes much more fill than was anticipated it is a harder and longer job than was expected. It is a great improvement to that section of the city.

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The wonder now is as tot whether the Vincent Hook recall election which is set to be pulled off next month will end like the Fickert recall did in San Francisco. Recall elections, as a rule, do not seem to be very popular with the people, and generally fail of their object.

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Attorney (now Lieutenant) Delap departed last evening for his old home at Klamatht Falls ,accompanied by his sister, Miss Octavia, to spend the holidays. After Christmas he will return to close up his business affairs here and will then go to war until the end.

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H. G. Stidham is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Colonel C. C. Smith, late of the Philippine Islands.

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The P. G. & E. Co. has had considerable trouble during the past few nights, with wires acting up, and semi-darkness has resulted several time. It only lasted a short time, however.

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Recent dispatches from investigations going on in Washington rather laid the blame upon retailers for much of the high cost of living, and so we jumped all over Julius Stiefvater about it, and he said he could lick any congressman who said so, or newspaper man either. That being the case we did not pursue the argument any further, because he might not have been joking.

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The working men of Richmond read the News, and give it their moral backing. This ought to be a pointer for the business man, who desires to reach the pay check with advertisements.

FOR SALE—A Gas Wedge-Wood range, also Garland gas water heater, cheap. Apply 1406 Bissell Avenue. 145t3

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, white enamel, new. Half price. Apply 107 Richmond Ave. 145t3

The News every morning carries your personal store message into practically every home in Richmond cheaper than you could send a postal

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NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that an automobile headlight testing station has been established in the building formerly known as the "Star Garage" in Bissell avenue, near 4th street.

All automobile owners who have not heretofore had their automobile headlights teasted are requested to bring in their machines without delay.

A competent mechanic will be in charge of the station each evening, except Sunday, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. No charge will be made for testing headlights and in cases where headlight alterations are found necessary, arrangements have been made to have such alterations made at the testing station at the regular garage charge.

CHARLES WALKER,
Chief of Police.

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Dufresnay's Christmas Awakening

ON Christmas morning of the year 1681 M. Dufresnay's apartments were in some confusion. Monsieur himself as he slept on a spindle legged sofa was not the very image of order. His rose colored satin coat was under his head, and his silk stockinged calves dangled over the end of his all too brief bed. The cards of yesterday and yesternight bestrewed the floor.

He was disturbed by the insistent tinkling of a bell. Dufresnay groaned and struggled to his feet.

On opening the door he beheld a very beautiful young lady quaintly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion, bowing profoundly and wrestling with his coat.

"I pray you pardon me, mademoiselle. I did not expect a—a vision!"

"And I pray you, monsieur, not to mock me," she replied, with a wry lit-

"I DID NOT EXPECT A VISION!"

tle smile. "The last time I came your servant said you had no money. You owe me 17 livres."

Dufresnay gazed in speechless incredulity for a moment and then burst out laughing.

"A merry Christmas to you, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Is the basket for me?"

"I wish you also a merry Christmas. But please, please listen to me. Perhaps the wine is not yet out of your head. But I must have money today. Surely you can understand?"

Dufresnay partially mustered his wits and attempted an elaborate compliment.

"I have seen all the shepherdesses of our Arcadian Versailles and— By the goddess of the laundry, you are not crying! The basket is very heavy. And here are actual shirts!"

He looked in comic perplexity from the basket to the girl. Then he said gently, "Has no one ever told you how beautiful you are?"

The Real Christmas

Keep Eternal Christmas In The Heart

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

Working In the Name Of the Christ Child

SOME thirty years ago there lived in the city of Washington a young girl, the daughter of Richard T. ...rrick, a distinguished lawyer, says ... Survey. A serious injury, due to ... accident, had left her an invalid, ...ned to her couch. The Christmas ... was fast approaching and amid ... preparations for the holidays, ... the happy family were busily ... this young invalid, reared in ... conceived the desire of clothing ... name of the Christ Child some ... babe who was to come into the ... in poverty. She made a simple ... complete layette, sent for a friend ... he knew could find the very ... who needed such assistance, ... small child was ... in the ... the Christ Chi... Christ Child so... founded ... seven years ago, distributed 139 ... last year. Not one request has ... een refused to an applicant in... by its visitors. And from this ... veloped the material relief de... ..., which clothes and shoes chil... furnishes a fortnight's outing, ... for a crippled leg or a book ... library. There are no religous ...tations. Active members con... a definite number of hours' ... each week, and any one may be... a member by promising to an... Christmas letter of a poor ... Washington numbers 1,000 mem... and there are more than 4,500 in... ...uding the branches in twenty... ...es.

... her couch, where she has lain ... than twenty-five years, Miss ... directs and leads all the soci... work.

When it comese to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

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Miss Phillips featured in the most remarkable dual character performance ever screened
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Open Afternoons and Evenings
And by Appointment
If they don't fit you can't have them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John B. and Rosamond Coleman to John B. Claverie, deed, lot 4, Caleman Park tractt.

Frank J. and Alice Reames, to E. H. and Mary Monaghan, deed lot 18, block 1, Terminal Tract.

Richmond Annex Land Co., to C. M. Anderson, deed, lots 25, 26, block 41, Richmond Annex.

John Canfield to Louis Keser Louis deed, lots 40, 41, block 76, City Richmond.

Otto and L. E. Heaster, deed, lot 1, block 52, Map City Richmond.

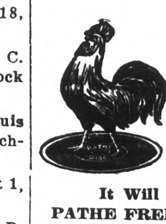
W. S. and Anna Faulkner to A. D. Ewing, deed, lot 1, block 11, Richmond Pullman Pueblo.

East Richmond Heights Land Co., to William L. Plant, deed, lots 11, 12, block 49, East Richmond Boulevard.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Rebecca J. Lovell, deed, Lot 35, blk 91, Richmond Annex.

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.



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Half of the city employes were at Martinez Monday, to attend the Hughes trial, among them being Faris Chapman, Judge Jacobs and others. Judge Hall sidestepped and went to S. F. instead, to confer with the railroad commission.

Subscribe for the News.

Earnest Reid of Groveland, Touolumne iounty is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Lee, 2215 oosevelt avenue.

The Guardians of Liberty lodge met Wed. night and hely their regular meeting, in Polytechnic hall.

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OPEN EVENINGS——OPEN EVENINGS

The Christmas Fire

By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

THE tree grew green in the forest,
Grew green in the sun and the dew;
His branches reached for the shadows,
He feathered his tops in the blue,
And happy the air about him
Wherever his balsams flew.

Drenched with the rains of the summer,
Fine from his stems spun the showers,
Soft dropped the snow on his mantle,
Dream work of silver and flowers,
And over him white light trailing
The stars swam through darkling hours.

Groping where great rock pillars
Stand shouldering rank on rank,
His roots at the cold sweet sources
The ancient juices drank,
And he swept with the earth companion
As the vast skies rose and sank.

His boughs brushed low on your forehead
As a passing wing might brush,
When night winds made shrill music
In the heavens, and hush, oh, hush!
For deep in his deepest covert
He hid the hermit thrush.

Low have they laid the giant,
And they hale him home with mirth,
And they fan the fires that twinkle,
And sing round his mossy girth,
And make with a mighty magic
The life of the Christmas hearth.

For his flames give the spicy fragrance
Of the summer atmosphere,
While the breath of the woody hollows,
The luster and light of the year,
The blossom, the bird song, the breezes,
He sheds through the Christmas cheer.

And the message of peace and blessing
In the great fire's glow they mark,
With the lad from the war and the sailor
Home from his tossing bark
Ere the Christmas bells come chiming
Like the touch of the frost on the dark.

And widely on pane and ceiling
Sparkles a fiery foam,
And the children dance with their shadows
Like the forest sprite with the gnome,
While the great log roars and blazes,
The heart of the joy of home.

And the check that has long been withered
With an old rose blooms once more
As memories glow like the embers
Whose flashes sink and soar
With the Christmas fire's warm glory
Where the log burns red at the core.
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Christmas Tree For the Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Song Sparrow, the Misses Flicker, Cock Robin, Miss Jenny Wren, Sir Woodpecker and other members of the feathered Four Hundred who were lured by warm days at beginning of one winter into stopping with us, only to find themselves sadly hit later by the high cost of living, were thrown into a flutter of excitement by cards issued by Miss Louise Laidlaw of Sands Point, N. Y., to a birds' Christmas tree party.

It was held in the bird sanctuary on the Laidlaw place, near the commodious home built for bird tenants in a sheltering elm there. The tree was the finest ever.

For days little Miss Louise was busy in the pauses of her lessons, stringing

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE.

cranberries, popcorn, nuts and other dainties beloved of birds. Strings of red skinned apples, cut into tiny pieces convenient for birds to peck at, were a prominent feature of the decorations and so were bacon rinds and lumps of suet, which are good to keep warmth in the little bodies when the cold creeps under their feathered coats.

Miss Louise, who spent most of her time in the country, studied the ways of the birds and their likings, and she knew that they are as strongly attracted by bright colored things as are children. That is why the tree was made pretty with gay tinted berries.

There was a large attendance, and no birds were turned away, no matter how shabby their coats or disreputable their reputations. The blustering little English sparrows were welcomed with the rest, although they tried to bully the others. Even grouchy old Sir Crow was permitted to peck a bit.

The Spanish Santa Claus.

In Spain, however, it is not Santa Claus, but one of the three kings, no less a person, indeed, than Balthasar who is the purveyor of gifts. He is always represented as a negro, even in the pictures of the old masters, and as such he survives in Spanish legend. On the eve of the Epiphany the children leave their shoes and boots out in some convenient spot near the chimney, to find them laden with gifts in the morning. Boots, in fact, preceded the stocking everywhere, the superior advantages of the latter as a receptacle having been a recent discovery. In Belgium to this day the children give their shoes an extra fine polish on Christmas eve, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for Santa Claus' white horse and put them on the table or set them in the fireplace. The room is then carefully closed and the door locked. In the morning a strange thing is found to have occurred. The furniture is all turned topsy turvy, the fodder has been removed from the shoes, and in its place the good little children find all sorts of nice things and the bad ones only rods made of birch. In other localities baskets, dishes and wooden ware are made the receptacles. But the elasticity of the stocking, its adaptability and the fact that, while it preserves the individuality of the owner, like a shoe, it may yet be cleaned and made ready for the reception of edible presents—these characteristics have caused it to grow into general favor among the juvenile votaries of Santa Claus.

Derived From Days of Yore.

It is a beautiful arrangement and derived from the days of yore that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose, of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again.—Washington Irving.

"A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Song of the Shirt," nor "The Raven," but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the leader's flame, and as the line winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

The father of Clement Clarke Moore was once the bishop of New York.

"The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1823. Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later, when the same paper reprinted it. The second reception was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was then entitled, was copied broadcast, and its author awoke to find his work, if not himself, famous.

Although Clement Clarke Moore was educated for the ministry, he never took orders. For the greater part of his life he was identified with the New York General Theological seminary, being professor of Biblical learning and Greek and later of oriental languages.

Clement Moore's family life had many sorrows. His wife died at the early age of thirty-five, and the two little daughters, for whom he wrote "The Night Before Christmas," both died in their childhood. His son and namesake lived to the age of sixty-eight and is buried in the family plot.

When "The Night Before Christmas" was first published in the Troy Sentinel the editor wrote:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description

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of that unwearied patron of children, that homely but delightful personification of parental kindness, Santa Claus, his custom and his equipage, as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties, but from whomsoever it may have come we give thanks for it. There is to our apprehension a spirit of cordial goodness in it, a playfulness as of fancy and a benevolent alacrity to enter into the feelings and promote the simple pleasures of children which are altogether charming. We hope our little patrons, both lads and lassies, will accept it as a proof of our unfeigned good will toward them, a token of our warmest wish that they may have many a merry Christmas; that they may long retain their beautiful relish for these unbought, home bred joys, which derive their flavor from filial piety and fraternal love and which, they may be assured, are the least alloyed that time can furnish them."—Philadelphia Press.

Christmas Song.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time,
When human hearts are light
And human hates have vanished
And all the world looks bright!

And Christmas is a solemn time,
For back long, long ago,
Christ was born to give the world
The joy that we now know.

But not alone at Christmas time
Is happiness and cheer,
For he who really loves the Lord
Hath Christmas all the year.
—H. R. Boddler.

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What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

SANTA CLAUS being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—

they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king.

And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century. which begins:

Lordlings, listen to our lay—
We have come from far away
To seek Christmas.
In this mansion we are told
He his yearly feast doth hold;
'Tis today!
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love.

This carol ends with the toast of those days:

"Here, then, I bid you all wassail, cursed be he who will not say drinkhail." "Wassail" meaning your health and "drinkhail" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holly Bough" summons "All ye

SINGING AT THE DOORS.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here."

And then there's that grand old hymn, "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light.
Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light!
Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep
O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,
Rests in heavenly peace,
Rests in heavenly peace.

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king!

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A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonicon this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not

THE TWO BOYS LOOKED AT ME.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking, oh, so longingly at these same harmonicons, when suddenly one of the young saleswomen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floor walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little waifs I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, madam, I am so sorry I spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," I said; "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

Tuning Up For Christmas.

With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar
It blew in at evening from an arctic shore;
Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street
Glitters and twinkles with silvery sleet.

Dolls in armies and soldiers a-plenty,
Gifts for kiddies and sweet and twenty,
Gifts for grannies and aunties and dads,
Gifts for using and losing and fads!
Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and cooks,
Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!

Gifts for sinners and sneerers and saints,
Tops for spinners and pastels and paints.
Music mechanical, mirrors or lamps,
Turkeys for orphans and newsboys and tramps.

Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim;
A necklace for Jessie, a scarfpin for Jim.
Full sets of the classics and gleaming gold pieces
Suitable—very—for sweet little nieces.
Calendars, virtuous, witty or wise,
Flowers and bonbons and puddings and pies!

Cynics there be who deride and defy them,
But we, in our dreams, even buy them and tie them!
As ever old winter, with snowdrift and sleet,
Transmutes the whole town into Santa Claus street!
—Elizabeth Newport Hepburn in New York Times.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

CALIFORNIA MEN LOST IN SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—No hope for the recovery of the nineteene men missing in the sinking of the submarine F-1 was held at the navy department today. An investigation of her ramming by her sister ship, the Ft-3, was under way and the department expected added details within a few days.

Ten Californians, one a San Francisco man, one from Oakland ad two from Vallejo, were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk in a dense fog Monday afternoon in American waters, according to word received from Washington, Nineteen of the crew of the F-1 lost their lives.

Woman Jumps From S. F. Train

Suffering from a nervous disorder, Mrs. B. Obert of Budalo leaped from a window of the Santa Fe overland train Tuesday night, presumably between Stockton and Richmond, and authorities of the north bay and San Joaquin Valley counties are searching for the woman. When the train stopped at Richmond about 7 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Obert's berth was empty and the window was open. Mrs. Obert was coming here to visit her sister Mrs. Elizabet Kline, She was accompanied by a woman physician Dr. A. E. Perkins.

A GOOD MAN GONE

In the death of Fred Schram, which occurred at Glendale, near Los Angeles, Monday nght, Richmond loses one of its very best and most highly honored citizens. He was an old time Richmondite and pioneered here when such faith as his was needed. He had been ailing for a year or more and finally succumbed, leaving to mourn, a devoted family and the best of friends here by the thousands. He was a native of Michigan, lived years in Colorado and finally here. He was 59 years of age. Interment is to be in the south.

Dr. C. L. Abbott, now Captain Abbott, Coroner of Contra Costa County, left yesterday for Camp at Palo Alto to take up his duties as army surgeon.

A Christmas Prayer.

God grant no little child may go
With hungry heart or empty hand—
Give this thy world one radiant day
To understand, to understand.

Give us the fitting word to say,
The spendthrift smile, the brave caress;
Disclose our hearts and give us now
The courage of our tenderness!

Lord, we are old with toil and tears,
Our souls are veiled with various art,
Yet still the little children keep
Thine ancient simpleness of heart—

And they alone of all thy breath
May bind the burning angel's eyes
And, striking laughter from the sword,
Retrace the years to paradise.

They are so brave with love and dreams
So eager eyed and, ah, so dear!
I think we must return them now
The faith they bore across the year.

I think that we must give them now
The spendthrift smile, the kindly word,
That earth may keep its ancient hope
And we thy full commandments, Lord.
—Dana Burnet.

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TOY BANKS	5c to $2.60
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Safety Razors	1.00	"	5.00
Flash Lights	.75	"	3.00
Air Rifles	1.25	"	2.00
Roller Skates		"	3.00
Manicure Sets	1.25	"	3.50
Scissors Sets	.75	"	2.50
Aluminum Percolators	3.35	"	5.50
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